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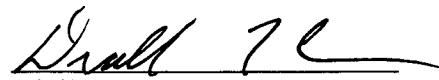
Applicant thanks the Examiner for discussing this case with Applicant's representatives on April 20, 2006. Also, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that the enclosed claim amendments may place this case in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-6 and 8 are all the claims pending in the application. Independent claims 2 and 8 are amended, as indicated herein, for clarification purposes and Applicant believes that the case is now in condition for allowance. The prior art does not disclose or suggest the features set forth in the amended claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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